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[¶12.](#) COTE D'IVOIRE

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/30/2005

- "UN PEACEKEEPING MANDATE TO BE EXTENDED FOR ONE MONTH",  
AFP/AP

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 3/26-27/2005

- "GBAGBO'S PARTY WANTS THE FRENCH OUT", by Mark Roller in  
Abidjan

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/26-27/2005

- "UN FEAR THE WORST", by Thomas ofnungHHofnung

[¶13.](#) RWANDA

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/1/2005

- "HUTU REBELS COMMIT TO LAYING-DOWN THEIR ARMS", by Tanguy  
Berthemet

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/24/2005

- "FIRST POPULAR JURY START WORK", by correspondent in Kigali  
Sonia Rolley

[¶14.](#) NIGER

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/28/2005

- "NIAMEY DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PRICE RISE", by Thierry Oerle

[¶15.](#) SENEGAL

\*\*\* LA CROIX 3/30/2005

- "AUGUSTIN DIAMACOUNE: A LIFE BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE",  
portrait of Casamance leader by special correspondent in  
Ziguinchor Christine Holzbauer

[¶16.](#) ANGOLA

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 1/4/2005

- "MARBURG FEVER IS SPREADING", by Jean-Michel Bader

\*\*\* LA CROIX 3/29/2005

- "MARBURG FEVER EPIDEMICS SPREADS IN ANGOLA", by Denis  
Sergent

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/29/2005

- "MARBURG EPIDEMICS SPREADS TO NORTHERN ANGOLA", by JeanYves  
Nau

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/26-27/2005

- "MARBURG VIRUS RE-APPEARS IN ANGOLA", by Corinne Bensimon

[¶17.](#) ZIMBABWE

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/1/2005

- "POLLING WAS FRAUGHT WITH IRREGULARITIES", by Caroline Dumay  
- "EU AND US CRITICIZE CAMPAIGN AND POLLING", AFP

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 3/31/2005

- "MUGABE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST BLAIR",

- "AFRICA'S GRANARY IS NO MORE",

- "GREEN BOMBERS TERRORIZE RURAL POPULATION", all articles by  
special correspondent in Harare Caroline Dumay

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/31/2005

- "MUGABE'S CAMPAIGN TARGETS LONDON",

- "OPPOSITION FORCED INTO CLANDESTINITY IN ORDER TO AVOID

CENSORSHIP"

- "FARMER SAVED FROM RUIN BY WILD LIFE AND TOBACCO", all articles by special correspondent in Harare Fabienne Pompey

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 3/30/2005

- "JAILED WHITE FARMER RUNS FOR ELECTION", by special correspondent in Harare caroline Dumay

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/29/2005

- "PIUS NCUBE, REVOLUTIONARY PRELATE", unsigned

\*\*\* LA CROIX 3/29/2005

- "OPPOSITION PREPARES FOR LIKELY ELECTORAL FRAUD", by Laurent d'Ersu

18. SUDAN

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 4/1/2005

- "WASHINGTON REFUSES INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL'S RULE OVER DARFUR", by Guillemette Faure in New York

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 3/31/2005

- "UN REINFORCE ARMS EMBARGO", by correspondent in New York Jean-Louis Turlin

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/31/2005

- "SECURITY COUNCIL OPTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SANCTIONS", AFP, Reuters

\*\*\* LA CROIX 3/30/2005

- "FRANCE STANDS UP FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE" by Laurent d'Ersu

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/30/2005

- "HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE CALLS US/UK DARFUR PROPOSAL `SHAMEFUL BLACKMAIL", by Claire Trean

19. SOUTH AFRICA

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 3/31/2005

- "CAPETOWN TURNS HUMAN EGGS INTO EXPORT PRODUCT", by correspondent in Capetown Caroline Dumay

110. GABON

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/31/2005

- "LIFE SIZE GABON" by special correspondent Anne-Laure Quilleriet (on wild life and touristic opportunities)

111. DROC

\*\*\* LE MONDE 3/27-28/2005

- "UN'S CREDIBILITY AT STAKE IN EASTERN CONGO",  
- "25,000 REFUGEES SETTLE IN CHE",  
- "UN TAKES RADICAL STEPS AGAINSTS BLUE HELMETS' SEXUAL ABUSES"  
- "IN KILO-MOTO, WAR IS FINANCED BY GOLD MINING", all articles by special correspondent in Bunia Jean-Philippe Remy

112. SOMALIA

\*\*\* LIBERATION 3/29/2005

- "NO BUDGET AND NO ARMY FOR A PRESIDENT IN EXILE", by correspondent in Nairobi Alexis Maschiarelli

113. Minimize considered.

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